

WHEN YOU COMPARE THE ATARI 600XL COMPUTER TO THE OTHERS...

FEATURES	ATARI 600XL	VIC 20	T.I. 99/4A
Price	\$199	\$149	\$149
Built-in Memory	16K RAM	5K RAM	16K RAM
Expandable to	64K RAM	32K RAM	48K RAM
Programs Available	More than 1,000	More than 250	More than 500
Programming Languages	5	3	3
Full-size Keyboard	Yes	Yes	No
Help Key	Yes	No	No
Processor Bus	Yes	No	Yes
Text Modes	5	1	1
Text Display	40 X 24	24 X 20	32 X 16
International Characters	Yes	No	No
Graphics Modes	11	1	2
Graphics Resolution	320 X 192	176 X 184	256 X 192
Colors	256	16	16
Graphics Characters	Yes	Yes	No
Sound Voices	4	3	3
Music Synthesis	Yes	No	No
CP/M ^{1,2} Option	Yes	No	No
Self Test	Yes	No	No
Factory Authorized Service Centers	More than 1,000	1	More than 40

¹CP/M is a trademark of Digital Research Corp.

²Tentative Title

THE RIGHT CHOICE IS EASY TO MAKE

This analysis is based upon information either included in the sales brochures of the manufacturers or provided by sales agents of the respective manufacturers at the time of printing (May 1983).

ATARI
HOME COMPUTERS

ATARI® 600XL™
Home Computer

16K Expandable Memory

Over 1,000 Software Programs

**256 Colors
4 Voices**

Built-in ATARI BASIC Programming Language

Self-Testing

International Character Set

Easy TV Hook-up

World-Wide Service

**Feature for
Feature Your
Best Value**



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DESIGNED FOR FUN AND FUNCTION

Feature for feature. Or dollar for dollar. You'll have a hard time matching the ATARI 600XL Home Computer.

It's so easy to hook the ATARI 600XL up to your own TV, that you can start computing as soon as you take it home. And to let you take instant advantage of the exclusive ATARI four-voice sound and 256—color graphic capabilities, the ATARI BASIC Programming Language is built in.

For professional ease and accuracy, the ATARI 600XL has a full-stroke keyboard, plus the versatility of an international character set.

To insure years of continued enjoyment and upgradable expandability, the ATARI 600XL Home Computer includes an expansion connection to the processor bus, for adding up to 64K memory or accessing future ATARI peripherals and accessories.

Turn your ATARI 600XL into a full-fledged word processor by adding our new AtariWriter™ word processing program, a program recorder or disk

drive for saving your writing, and one of our new printers.

When combined with any one of the hundreds of available educational programs, the ATARI 600XL becomes an intriguing educator for all ages, because only ATARI Computers give you the range of sound and graphics that really puts the fun into learning.

As you know, Atari is the leader when it comes to electronic games. And many of Atari's most popular titles are available for your ATARI 600XL Home Computer — from fast-action arcade games like DONKEY KONG¹ BY NINTENDO¹ and Centipede™, to strategy games like Eastern Front (1941)™ and exciting educational games like Mickey In The Great Outdoors².

Every essential feature is built into this compact computer — including an essentially affordable price tag.

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²Mickey Mouse Characters: © MCMLXXXIII Walt Disney Productions



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Put it on paper

When it comes to print-outs, Atari gives you three choices: quick, convenient dot-matrix printing, letter quality perfection or color graphic creations.

For speed and versatility, the *ATARI 1025™ 80-Column Printer* uses standard typing or computer paper. It prints full-sized type at 80 columns per line, condensed type at 132 columns per line or extra bold type at 40 columns per line — at speeds up to 40 characters per second. Combine the ATARI 1025 with the AtariWriter word processing program to print clean copies in minutes.

Choose the *ATARI 1027™ Letter-Quality Printer* when you need to make a good impression. It prints fully-formed letters and numbers just like a quality electric typewriter and accepts single sheets so you can even print on any letterhead or heavy bond.

Four-color graphics and text are the speciality of the *ATARI 1020™ Color Printer*. Perfect for creating charts, graphs and artistic designs, it comes with programs that let you draw on the screen and plot on paper by simply using a joystick.

Here's an ideal companion to the *ATARI 1020 Color Printer*: the *ATARI Touch Tablet™ Controller*. It lets you paint pictures, draw diagrams, write script, or even develop new artistic styles.



Computerized communication

An ATARI Modem allows your home to 'talk' to other computers over standard telephone lines. Log onto information services and electronic bulletin boards, bank or shop by computer, or simply talk to fellow computer users.

The *ATARI 1030™ Direct Connect Modem* with built-in ModemLink™ telecommunications program is the economical, all-in-one way to enter the world of telecomputing. It connects your computer directly to your phone lines—and with its built-in ModemLink program, it's all you need to access the communications revolution.

Disk or tape

For running programs or storing data, your choice is yours.

The advantage of adding the *ATARI 1010™ Program Drive* to your system is speed. It stores up to 100 pages (127K bytes) of information in a compact, easy-to-handle 5¼-inch floppy disk. It can be accessed or saved in seconds.

The *ATARI 1010™ Program Drive* allows you to store text files on audio cassette tapes to store text files. The amount of information stored is limited only to the number of tapes. It also has the speech playback capability for programs like Conversational Learning and Programming™.



These peripherals work with all ATARI Home Computers

MULTIPLY YOUR POSSIBILITIES

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the ATARI 1050™ Disk
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Plug into the fun

Grab it. Grip it. Or roll with it. Along with the best in authentic arcade games, Atari brings you the state-of-the-art in game control technology.

Roll into the ultimate in arcade action with the new ATARI TRAK-BALL™ Controller for your home computer! Make those slick moves that only our TRAK-BALL Controller can make — turn tighter corners, zero in on video villains faster and blast'em more accurately. Works with any ATARI Computer Game that uses joysticks — Centipede™, Missile Command™, GALAXIAN¹, and more.

The ATARI Remote Control Joysticks add new freedom to your game playing action. From anywhere in the room, you can control your spaceship, dot gobbler, or blaster.

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Programs for everyone

Whatever your age or interests, Atari has the programs to suit your personal needs.

Our education programs like Juggles' House² bring to life the joy of learning. Personal development programs like AtariMusic™ I let you explore new worlds, while famous arcade games like Donkey Kong, QIX³, and MS. PAC-MAN⁴ bring you hours of home entertainment.

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